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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants: Bart Dierickx et al.  
Application Number: 09/308,032  
Filing Date: August 13, 1999  
Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
IMPROVING THE IMAGE QUALITY  
IN AN IMAGE SENSOR  
Examiner Name: Brian C. Genco  
Group Art Unit: 2615

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

( ) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment and Response to August 23, 2004 Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 5, 2004, and submitted again herewith.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Resubmission of Amendment and Response to August 23, 2004 Final Office Action (previously filed November 5, 2004); and

(X) A return postcard.

## 2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$790 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) Three Months (\$1,020 large entity)

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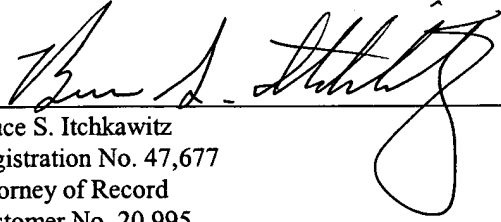
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3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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